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## AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.